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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Nos. CR21-114-RSL CR21-115-RSL  
Plaintiff, ) ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE*  
v. ) MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
DIRK TICHGELAAR, ) COUNSEL AND FOR APPOINTMENT  
Defendant. ) OF NEW COUNSEL

The Court has considered the *Ex Parte* Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and for Appointment of New Counsel along with the records in this case. The Court has found that appointment of new counsel is appropriate, warranted, and in the interests of justice.

IT IS ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender and Assistant Federal Public Defenders Vanessa Pai-Thompson and Jesse Cantor are permitted to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter, and that new defense counsel from the CJA Panel shall be appointed. Withdrawing counsel shall notify the CJA Panel coordinator immediately of this Order.

DONE this 26 day of July 2023.



BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Presented by:

s/ *Vanessa Pai-Thompson*  
Assistant Federal Public Defender